

ACA PLANNING GROUP AGENDA – JULY 16, 2013

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| 3:00-3:15 | Welcome, Introductions and Updates |
| 3:15-3:30 | Policy Updates |
| 3:30-4:30 | Outreach, Education and Enrollment |
| | --- OEE Committee Report |
| | --- Update on countywide activities |
| | --- DSS presentation on outreach |
| 4:30-5:00 | Discussion of Planning Group activities
over next year |

Next Meeting: August 27, 2013; 3 – 5 pm
Agendas/minutes: www.slopublichealth.org/aca

Affordable Care Act Implementation Updates

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July 2013



Federal regulations/actions

- Delay of large employer (> 50 employees) “pay-or-play” provisions: employer mandate & reporting requirements until January 2015
 - Individual mandate still effective January 2014, but *may* be more difficult to enforce
 - Exchange *may* have more enrollees with greater subsidies
 - Other employer coverage provisions still in effect: no dollar caps, coverage to age 26 for unmarried children, coverage of preventive services (including contraception)
- CMS released final rule on navigators
 - California developing its own regulations

Covered California

- Application assister regulations still pending - out 8/22
- Navigator grant program \$5million RFP release - 9/10
- New Key Words:
 - Covered California Certified Enrollment Counselors rather than ~~Assisters~~
 - Covered California Certified Educators rather than ~~grantees~~
 - Covered California Certified Insurance Agents rather than ~~agents~~
 - Minimum coverage plan rather ~~catastrophic plan~~
 - Pricing regions rather than ~~rating regions~~
 - Premium assistance rather than ~~tax credit~~

